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For: ROLLING BEARING WITH NITRIDING STEEL  
CYLINDRICAL ROLLING ELEMENTS

**CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

A formal claim for the benefit of the filing date of March 6, 2001 of prior French Application No. FR 01 03029 filed March 6, 2001, as referred to in the Declaration and Power of Attorney document as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.63, is hereby requested for the above-identified application.

A certified copy of the priority document is not enclosed at this time.

Acknowledgment of this Claim of Priority by the Examiner and/or the Office in the next official communication mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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